



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 87***

LCO No. 261

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:

SEN. HARRIS, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. PRAGUE, 19<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (i) of section 17b-342 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to permit single individuals with assets that do not exceed
- 3 one hundred fifty per cent of the minimum community spouse
- 4 protected amount and married individuals with assets that do not
- 5 exceed two hundred per cent of the minimum community spouse
- 6 protected amount, who otherwise satisfy all other eligibility
- 7 requirements, to qualify for benefits under the state-funded portion of
- 8 the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow for greater participation in the state-funded portion of the home-care program for the elderly by increasing the permissible asset levels that single and married individuals may possess while seeking eligibility for program benefits.